



**William J. Johnston Middle School**  
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Dear Incoming Sixth Grader and Family,

Welcome to William J. Johnston Middle School! Summer is upon us and we hope you are looking forward to the vacation. In order to keep academic skills fresh, we have prepared assignments for your child to work on over the coming weeks. Along with your child's report card, please find:

1. **Summer Reading Form – One reading book on your child's reading level is required for summer reading.**
2. **Sixth Grade Suggested Reading List**
3. **Information on MobyMax.com**

Please have your child bring the completed reading form for the first day of sixth grade. Your child's English teacher will collect this. If you need a new copy of any of these handouts, they are available on our district's website under William J. Johnston Middle School. They are also available in our office.

**Summer Reading Webpage** - We have included our suggested reading list for sixth graders. You can also visit our summer reading wiki at [www.wjjmsummerreading.wikispaces.com](http://www.wjjmsummerreading.wikispaces.com). This site contains lists of suggested books and book trailers to tell you a bit about the book. Some trailers were even created by some WJJMS students! While only one book is required this summer, we hope you find many fantastic books to read!

**E-Books** - By mid-summer(once your student account is connected to WJJMS), you can also check out WJJMS's collection of e-books. Access WJJMS's e-books by going to <https://wbb02966.follettshelf.com>. Log in using your school username and password (what you use to log in to school computers). Select the book you want to read and check it out. You have the option to read online, or if you have an ipad or an android tablet, you can download the book to your device (meaning you do not need an internet connection to access). Simply download Follett Enlight (free), open the app and enter the following: wbb2966 your school username and your school password. Please email Michele Lane, the library media specialist with any questions regarding the use of e-books at [mlane@colchesterct.org](mailto:mlane@colchesterct.org).

Cragin Memorial Library is offering a fun summer reading program. Please visit the library, or go to their website for the details. [http://colchesterct.gov/Pages/ColchesterCT\\_Dept/CML/index](http://colchesterct.gov/Pages/ColchesterCT_Dept/CML/index)

Please see the attached information on MobyMax.com. This is a website that students can use to practice Language Arts skills. A specific username and password has been issued to each student.

Have a great summer! Please keep your eyes peeled for scheduling information to arrive in August.

Sincerely,

William J. Johnston Middle School